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Mr. David Carpenter
Director - Rates
Piedmont Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 33068
Charlotte, NC 28233

Re: **Docket No. 05-00102** – Nashville Gas Company Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) audit.

Dear David:

The six-month deadline for the completion and approval of the Staff's audit of Nashville Gas Company's ACA filing is October 15, 2005. We would like to place the audit report on the agenda of the October 17th TRA Conference. TRA Rule 1220-4-7-.03(2) provides for an extension of the 180-day notification period by mutual consent of both the Company and the TRA Staff. Therefore, we are requesting a two day extension of the deadline to October 17, 2005.

Please respond whether the Company is in agreement. If you have any questions regarding this request, you can contact me at (615) 741-2904, extension 172.

Sincerely,

Gary Lamb
Financial Analyst
Utilities Division
Extension letter ngcac(05-00102)

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